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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725-0963-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pascale BERNARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/965,792) Examiner: M. A. Willis
Filed: October 1, 2001)
For: FILM-FORMING COSMETIC)
COMPOSITION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, with the period for reply having been extended one month to March 5, 2003, by a petition and fee filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 38 as follows:

9. (Amended) A film-forming cosmetic composition comprising:
- at least one polymer in an aqueous dispersion, wherein said at least one polymer has a glass transition temperature (T_g) ranging from 35°C to 80°C and a minimum film-forming temperature (MFT) such that $T_g - MFT \geq 8^\circ\text{C}$; and